

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed
via EFS-Web with the United States Patent and
Trademark Office on:
March 21, 2007

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP
By: Sara B. McPeak
Sara B. McPeak

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 021737-000720US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Jeffry J. Grainger

Application No.: 09/997,269

Filed: November 27, 2001

For: METHOD OF DELETING
UNNECESSARY INFORMATION
FROM A DATABASE

Examiner: Charles Rones

Art Unit: 2175

STATUS REQUEST LETTER

Via EFS-Web

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above application was filed on November 27, 2001. Applicant received a second Office Action mailed by the U. S. Patent Office January 21, 2004. An Amendment was filed in response to this Office Action on June 10, 2004 and an Information Disclosure Statement was filed in this case on June 23, 2006. We have heard nothing further from the U. S. Patent Office in this matter.

Please advise us of the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,


Chad E. King
Reg. No. 44,187

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP
Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor
San Francisco, California 94111-3834
Tel: (303) 571-4000 (Denver office)
Fax: (303) 571-4321 (Denver office)
CEK/sbm
61010196 v1